

Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 14, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:12 a. m. and sets at 4:30 a. m. High water at 6:29 a. m. and 7:46 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section unsettled weather tonight and Saturday; occasional rain; light variable winds.

Public School Appropriations.

There was published in Monday's Gazette the apportionment of school funds from State revenues. Alexandria receives a total of \$8,838.95. Last year the amount was \$7,339.08, so the increase is \$1,499.87. For the year 1904-05 Alexandria city made an appropriation of \$18,800 and the next year 1905-06 increased it to \$14,300. Last May in reporting the annual appropriation bill it was stated in explaining a reduction of the city's appropriation to \$10,000 that it was expected that the State would make an increase in its apportionment, and Council and the School Board were assured that the finance committee would recommend additional appropriations to make the amount equal that of the year 1905-06. That is that as Council appropriated \$14,300 and the State \$7,339.08, or a total of \$21,639.08 for the year 1905-06, it would see that for the next year the School Board would receive an equal amount, which it was urged was sufficient to operate the school. The extra appropriation from the State is about \$1,500, much less than was expected. The city will have to make up the difference, of about \$2,800, which is thus explained. Regular appropriation \$10,000, extra \$2,800, State, \$8,838.95. Total, \$21,638.95.

Concert Tonight.

All the preparations for the concert to be given tonight at the Opera House have been made, and an enjoyable evening is assured all who may attend. The entertainment will be for the benefit of St. Mary's parsonage. Miss Irene A. Dietrich will take part in the concert. She will be assisted by Miss Olive Dearest, of Washington. The Musical Courier of New York, recently had the following to say concerning Miss Dietrich: "Irene Dietrich is the young lady, who, on her return from Europe, where she had been studying for a number of years, made such a sensation at the Saengerbund Club Concerts. Miss Dietrich has since been heard at the Congressional Library. She has an unusually sweet lyric soprano. The singer has been studying in the Stuttgart Conservatory, where she passed a brilliant examination and went at once to Prof. Freytag, in singing, and Max Pauer, for piano. She plays her own accompaniments, is so fair to audiences, gracious and dashing; dramatic!"

Death of a Prisoner.

Emmett Jones, who was sent on to the grand jury by Justice Caton in the Police Court yesterday morning, on the charge of breaking into the saloon of A. J. Deavers & Co., and stealing whisky and money on Tuesday night, became suddenly ill in the city jail about 9 o'clock last night, and died at the Alexandria Hospital about an hour later. Jones was about twenty-eight years old, and was a carpenter by occupation. He was a native of Fredericksburg, but had resided in this city since he was a boy. In the Police Court yesterday morning he declined to make a statement but Officers Beach and Lyles say that he subsequently confessed, and said he was under the influence of liquor at the time of the burglary. It was at first supposed that Jones had swallowed poison, and Dr. Gibson, the jail physician, was summoned. The doctor, after examining Jones, thought he was a victim of acute kidney disease and was suffering from uræmic convulsions.

Auction Sales Tomorrow.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will sell at public auction at noon tomorrow in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall the following property: A tenement and lot of ground on the west side of Henry street, near Prince. A lot of ground and improvements thereon, on the east side of Fayette street, between King and Prince streets. A lot of ground and improvements thereon, on the east side of Fayette street, between King and Prince streets. A frame house and lot on the east side of West street, near Queen. A house and lot adjoining the above on the south.

Turkeys and Eggs.

Turkeys and eggs, indispensable at the holiday season, will, it is said, be obtained at more reasonable prices than those which have recently prevailed. Present indications are that there will be an abundance of turkeys for the Christmas trade, at a price that will put them in the reach of almost every one. The weather conditions being favorable for their shipment and preservation, the large number held back by the farmers in the country, in anticipation of the Christmas demand, and the large supply on hand warrant the assertion that during the next ten days the price will advance but a fraction. Eggs have fallen in Baltimore from 40 cents a dozen to 26 cents.

Death of E. L. Tolson.

Mr. E. Lawrence Tolson, a member of the firm of Brown & Tolson, auctioneers, of Washington, died yesterday at his home in that city. The cause of Mr. Tolson's death was a complication of diseases, from which he had long suffered. Mr. Tolson was fifty-seven years of age. The deceased was a native of Maryland, having been born at Seven Oaks, in 1849. He was a brother of Mr. Zeph English. Mr. Tolson was married twice, and he leaves five children. Mr. Tolson when a youth was a clerk in the commission house of the late Isaac Paul in this city, and shortly after the civil war conducted business in his own name in Alexandria.

Fatally Burned.

Edward M. Redman, about 45 years of age, of Brickhaven, Alexandria county, was taken to the Emergency Hospital in Washington this morning suffering from burns received by throwing gasoline in a coal fire. There is said to be no chance of his recovery. Wiley Gaines, colored, who was with Redman, was painfully burned.

Personal.

Mrs. H. C. Ansley, who has been quite sick for some time past, is said to be convalescing. Mr. Wm. H. Kalp, of Lynchburg, who has been in this city on business for several days past, returned to his home in that city today. Mr. Robert C. Wightman, of Edinburg, has moved to this city where he will make his future home. The Misses Evans, of Detroit, Michigan, daughters of Mr. Ed. H. Evans, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Evans, 322 south St. Asaph street. The Misses Virginia and Mildred Evans, of Richmond, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Raymond Hulshuf, on south St. Asaph street.

Delegate James R. Caton, who was appointed by the Legislature as a member of the committee to present the \$5,000 silver service to the battleship Virginia, left today, accompanied by Mrs. Caton, for Richmond. The presentation ceremony will take place tomorrow at Newport News.

Reception to Grand Master.

Joppa Lodge, No. 40, A. F. and A. M., of Richmond, held a notable meeting last night at the Masonic Temple to greet Grand Master Kosciuszko Kemper, of this city, head of the grand jurisdiction of Virginia, on the occasion of his first visit to a Richmond lodge. The address of welcome on behalf of the entertaining lodge was made by Worshipful J. G. Hankins, and other prominent Masons made speeches. The installation of officers of the lodge was conducted by Grand Master Kemper. Just previous to retiring to the dining room, Most Worshipful Grand Master A. R. Courtney spoke in highly complimentary terms of the meeting, which he declared marked an epoch in Masonry in Richmond. A response was made by Grand Master Kemper which was appropriate and contained a vein of humor. After the dinner addresses were made by a number of guests and members.

I. O. R. M.

At a regular meeting of Osceola Tribe, No. 1, I. O. R. M., held last night, the following named officers were elected to serve through the ensuing term: Sachem, John B. Ewald; senior saganmore, Y. C. Minton; junior saganmore, H. M. Mays; prophet, A. J. Butcher; chief of records, C. Nagel; collector of wampum, E. F. Downham; keeper of wampum, Fred Kaus; representative to Great Council of Virginia, John A. Ewald; trustees, John A. Ewald, B. F. Bettis and W. A. Ferguson. Slight fractional differences that have cropped out at intervals among members of the tribe during the past year were all amicably adjusted and the tomahawk buried, whereupon it was determined to assemble around a camp fire at a future date and smoke the calumet, or pipe of peace.

Tugboat and Barge Depart.

The tugboat Major Brewerton and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad barge which have been used in the transfer of freight cars between this city and Shepherd's for the past third of a century, left this morning, the tugboat being bound for Baltimore and the barge for Norfolk, where it will be used in transferring Southern Railway cars at Pinner's Point. The Brewerton will tow the barge to the mouth of the Potomac, where a tugboat from Norfolk will take it in charge. The Brewerton with them proceed to Baltimore where she will undergo an overhauling. After having been placed in good condition, the tugboat will be taken to Philadelphia, where she will be used in the transfer service.

Basketball.

The basketball game at Schuler's Hall last night between the Southern Railway team, of Washington, and a team of the Athletic Association, of this city, attracted a large number of spectators. The game, which was of a tame and uninteresting nature, was easily won by the Alexandrians by a score of 35 to 4. After the game dancing was participated in by those present. The Alexandria Athletic Association will play the strong St. Peter's team of Washington tomorrow night at Schuler's Hall at 8:30. The game will be followed by a private dance by members of both clubs and their friends. Ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Hibernians.

A largely attended meeting of Alexandria Division, No. 1, A. O. H., was held last night in St. Mary's Hall. The following officers, to be installed at the first meeting in January, were elected: President, J. T. Sweeney; vice president, James Roche; treasurer, Wm. B. Sweeney; financial secretary, F. T. Quinn; recording secretary, Lyons H. Dolan; chaplain, Rev. H. J. Cutler; sergeant-at-arms, Wm. Creggan; standing committee, T. D. Downey, Zoro Hill, M. Creggan, J. B. Fitzgerald and M. J. McFarland.

Tribute of Respect.

Today is the 107th anniversary of the death of George Washington, said, according to custom, the usual Masonic tribute of respect to his memory was paid by Alexandria-Washington Lodge of this city and Fredericksburg Lodge. Mr. M. L. Price, of the former lodge, and Mr. H. H. Johnson, of the Fredericksburg Lodge, visited Mount Vernon and placed wreaths upon the tomb of the illustrious deceased.

Change of Freight Depot.

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere in the Gazette, the local freight depot of the Washington-Southern Railway will be temporarily transferred on Monday, Dec. 31, from the building at the new union depot to Cameron and Henry streets, where local freight will be delivered until further notice.

An Alarming Situation.

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists. Price 25c.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King Street.

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS.

Just received a very large shipment of fresh country eggs for Christmas baking, which we are selling at 30c per dozen. C. F. ENTWISLE, dec13 20

Choice YARMOUTA BLOATERS.

Just received by J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will be held tonight.

Mrs. Hattie Posey, wife of Mr. Thos. Posey, died yesterday evening at her home, 603 south Patrick street. She was a daughter of Sanford Fair.

Three boys from this city were arrested in the Potomac yards, north of this city, last night, by railroad detectives, charged with taking candy from cars. They were released with an admonition after having been detained for some time.

Mr. Phillips, living near Hunter's station, reported to Lieutenant Smith today that his house was entered last night and an open safe, some silverware, shoes, etc., stolen.

Mr. H. Bloch, 615 King street, is prepared to supply the holiday trade with confectioneries, cakes, etc., to suit the most fastidious. His advertisement appears in another column.

Mr. J. M. Pettit, Jr., has for sale at 717 King street a fine variety of Florida oranges and fine well-flavored apples, which have been selected for the holiday trade.

At the regular semi-annual meeting of the directors of the Alexandria National Bank, held yesterday evening, a dividend of two per cent. was declared.

W. A. Smoot & Co. today consigned to Ocean a stone crusher and other machinery for the Oceanic Stone & Lumber Co.

The M. Schuler Beef Company has a large stock of fine poultry and eggs which are being sold at moderate prices.

The Daughters of America will celebrate their 10th anniversary tonight at their hall on south Fairfax street.

Miss Daisy Griffin, employed at the Belle Pre Bottle Works, cut one of her feet seriously yesterday.

Oysters fried, steamed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. Feb 20th

Dr. Powell's Report.

ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 13, 1906.

To the Board of Lady Managers: I have the honor to submit the following report of cases treated in the hospital during my term of service as attending physician. On September 1, beginning my term, I found 15 patients in the hospital. Since then 73 patients have been admitted, making a total of 88 patients treated during my term. Of these 88 patients 75 for 85 per cent. were discharged cured; 2 died and 11 remain under treatment at the close of the term on December 1. It gives me pleasure to add that I have had such courteous and efficient co-operation from the superintendent and nursing staff that my term of service has been made a most agreeable experience.

Respectfully submitted, LEWIS W. POWELL, M. D., Attending Physician.

Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended and sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Change of Freight Depot.

On Monday, December 31, 1906, the local freight depot of the Washington-Southern Railway will be transferred temporarily until further notice to Cameron and Henry streets, Alexandria, from the new building at the Union Depot at West End. The present depot will be closed on Saturday night, December 29, after which time all local freight will be received and delivered from the Henry street depot. Bell telephone No. 274; Capital City No. 33.

DRESSED TURKEYS 15c POUND. Dressed Chickens, 15c lb.; Country Butter, 25c lb.; Eggs, 30c dozen; 3 Cans Tomatoes, 25c; 4 Cans Corn, 25c; 8 lbs. Buckwheat, 25c; Potatoes 60c bushel.

WM. F. WOOLLS & SON, Royal and Wolfe streets.

THE WHISKY OF OUR FOREFATHERS. Continental Pure Rye, 75c full quart, 35c a pint; Overholt, bottled in bond, and Paul Jones Pure Rye, see full quart; Port, Sherry, Catawba and Claret, 25c a quart. All the leading brands of fine wines and liquors for family trade. "Phone 85 or drop postal. HARLOW BROTHERS, Cameron and Royal Streets, dec13 14

NOTICE. Prepare for War in time of Peace. Coal is scarce. We are delivering the very best grades of Clean Newly mined Coal at bottom market price. 2,210 lbs. to the ton, promptly delivered by.

DAWILTON ATCHESON, Both Phones 95. 107 south Royal street.

"It's hot stuff alright," said one of our customers, when he tried a bottle of Blaudin & Swift's prepared horseradish. Sufficient.

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR HOLIDAY SUPPLY OF FRUIT, POUND and JELLY CAKES.

Also All Kinds of Fancy Cakes, Ice Cream, Nuts, &c. Our quality is well known.

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PITTED CHERRIES and PLUMS.

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GET IT AT DIENEL'S Your DRUGS AND PRESCRIPTIONS compounded at all times by Registered Pharmacists only.

A full line of LOWNEY'S CANDIES in Christmas boxes and baskets. A fine assortment of PERFUMES in cut glass bottles. A new stock of FANCY PIPES and Christmas boxes of fine CIGARS.

Cherry Cough Cure—A safe, pleasant and effective remedy for Coughs, Colds and inflammation of the throat and lung. Contains no morphine or other injurious chemicals. Price 25c. For sale by E. R. LEADBEATER & SONS, 401 KING STREET.

Carlisle Brothers S&P MAPLE SYRUP Blue Label CATSUP, ASSORTED JAM and BAKED BEANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Pure dark BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, new crop, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE HEAD RICE, new crop, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW CLEANED CURRANTS and SEEDED RAISINS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

5c for GRAPULATED SUGAR—FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR 5c. J. C. MILBURN.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ELLIOTT'S, For Sale. Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

DOLLS. Something doing in Dolls at this store.

"Miss Alice," a lovely jointed doll, 22 inches tall, shoes and stockings. Price \$1.00.

"Ethel," a younger sister, also a jointed doll, at 60c.

Coupon. Present this coupon and 50c to any sales-lady in our toy department and receive a Toy Skin Cow with bellows attachment. Regular price \$1.00.

Coupon. This coupon is worth 50c. Present this coupon and \$1.50 to any sales-lady in our toy department and receive a Toy Skin Cow with bellows attachment. Regular price \$2.50.

Coupon. Present this coupon and 50c to any sales-lady in our toy department and receive a Doll's Bed, white enameled with gilt knobs. Worth 50c.

HOLIDAY GOODS. During All Next Week a Special Sale of DOLLS will take place in the BEAUTIFUL GARDEN OF TOYS. Positively there will be bargains.

Mechanical Toys. The most complete line of these toys ever offered in this city. Drums, Horns, Wagons, Velocipedes, Bicycles, Tricycles, Wheelbarrows, Air Rifles, Pop Guns, &c.

Stationery and Books. In our line cannot be surpassed. Stationery, in Xmas Boxes, a beautiful package. Bibles, Testaments, Catholic Prayer Books, Hymn Books and all the recent copyrights.

Leather Goods. In burnt and plain leather, Purses, Books, Card Cases, &c.

Cigars and Pipes. A present that is appreciated. We have them—a line that cannot be surpassed.

R. E. KNIGHT 621-25 King Street.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY. Discriminating Buyers. Of the good, useful and beautiful, will find a host of suggestions here.

Fine Diamond Jewelry, Reliance Watches, Sterling Silver and Silver Plate, Rich Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Reliable Clocks and Umbrellas with silver, gold, pearl and natural wood handles.

Special Xmas Watches. Ladies' gold 14-kt. Hunting Watch, our special movement, \$18.00.

Men's 20-year filled case, our special movement, \$11.50.

Our dependable guarantee with every watch.

R. C. Acton & Sons Jewelers and Silversmiths.

Selected Turkeys. Do not allow yourself to be deceived when purchasing your Christmas Turkey. If you do your dinner will be disappointing. We appreciate the fact that you depend on the dealer to sell you fresh good and we will be able to supply you with the best turkeys obtainable, selected by us on the spot, and dressed especially for this store.

Our orders are already very heavy and our stock of four thousand pounds will be sold, but we desire that you get your order in as early as possible so we may select yours, deliver it to you early and get them out of the way of our fruit business.

FLORIDA ORANGES. We wish to call your attention to our Florida Special Oranges, which we consider the sweetest orange in the city.

American Fruit Store, J. M. Pettit, Jr., FRUIT SPECIALIST, Bell 'Phone 200. 717 KING ST.

NOTICE. Commencing Monday, Dec. 17, Rosenfeld's Store will stay open until 10 p. m. until after Christmas.

OTTERBURN LITHIA WATER.—This water is indicated in all affections due to Uric acid, Diathesis, Gout, Rheumatism, stone in the Bladder, Kidneys or Liver, Bright's Disease and Kidney Diseases, every form.

For sale by WARFIELD & HALL, Sole Agents, Cor. Prince & Fairfax Sts.

Genuine ARABIAN MOCHA COFFEE just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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Christmas Ties.

LARGE AND HANDSOME LINE.

At 2c—The prettiest we have ever had.

At 33c—In handsome box.

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Also pretty line of Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, &c.

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PROMPT DELIVERY.

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Watches and Jewelry.

Select your Xmas presents now and let us deliver them when most convenient to you.

OUR SPECIAL WATCHES:

Ladies' 14-k Solid Gold Watches, Open Face or Hunting, \$9.00. Gents' 20-year Gold Filled Watches, With Waltham or Elgin Movement, \$11.75.

Every watch carries our special guarantee backed by that of the manufacturers.

We also have a large stock of Bracelets, in silver, gold, plain and chased; Lockets, Chains, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Cuff Buttons, Shirt Studs, Watch Chains, Fobs, Set Rings, Signet Rings and Plain Rings, Cuff Pins, Fountain Pens, Silverware in sterling silver and plated and Cut Glass. ALL ENGRAVING DONE FREE.

Saunders & Son, 629 King St.

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Ramsay Sells the Best.

BEST Mixed Nuts ALL NEW 18c

Gran. Sugar, 5c

RAMSAY'S.

5 Barrels

Fancy Cape Cod

Cranberries.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

125 Dozen

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Just Received.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

25 Boxes.

Imported Cluster

Raisins

all Fine Fruit,

Some Very Fancy.

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Best Mince Meat.

Atmore's

1 lb. Puddings, 20c.

Curtice Bro's.

Plum Puddings,

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G. Wm. Ramsay.

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FOR XMAS CAKES.

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